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1. TALENT MATERIALS FIRMLY ESTABLISH LONG RANGE BALLISTIC GUIDED MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY VICINITY TYURA TAM 45 40 N 63 19 E LAUNCHING AREA 17 MILES DUE NORTH.

2. STATUS CONSTRUCTION SO ADVANCED AS TO PERMIT OPERATIONAL LAUNCHING LATE AUGUST. ONE LAUNCH PAD COMPLETED OVERHANGS PIT 150 FEET DEEP. SECOND LAUNCH AREA STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. LAYOUT INDICATES SIMILAR MISSION ALTHOUGH LACK OF PIT SUGGESTS DIFFERENT FUNCTION IN MISSILE PROGRAM OR TEST OF DIFFERENT MISSILE SYSTEM.

3. LAUNCHING AREA IS RAIL-SERVED, CONTAINS CHECKOUT AREA, ON-SITE OPERATIONAL STEAM PLANT AND POWER PLANT, TANK STORAGE, INSTRUMENTATION CONTROL CENTER, MAIN GUIDANCE FACILITY. INSTRUMENTATION FACILITIES LOCATED ON APPROXIMATE LINE EXTENDING 66 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH.

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4. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS LARGE POWER PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION, NUMEROUS SIDINGS, SEVERAL RAIL-THROUGH BUILDINGS, SOME RAIL CARS VARYING 65 TO 85 FEET LONG. THERE ARE ALSO TWO LARGE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES, ONE TRANSMITTER, OTHER RECEIVER.

5. RECENT COVERAGE OF KAMCHATKA NEGATIVE ON MISSILE LAUNCH SITE BUT REVEALS SEVERAL POSSIBLE ELECTRONIC INSTALLATIONS ON OR NEAR COAST IN VICINITY OF UKA 57 51 N 162 05 E UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION POSSIBLY AN ELECTRONIC SITE MIDWAY BETWEEN KLYUCHI AND UKA, ABSENCE OF EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION IN UST KAMCHATSK BUT INDICATION MAJOR AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION 11,000 BY 1800 FOOT CLEARING NORTH OF KOZYREVSK 56 04 N 159 52 E.

6. SAME SOURCE REPORTS MAZE OF FOURTEEN SEPARATE LAUNCHING INSTALLATIONS, STATE AND COMPONENT TEST FACILITIES, DISTINCTIVE STORAGE AREAS, AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES IN KAPUSTIN YAR RANGE HEAD AREA COVERING APPROX 1600 SQUARE MILES. TYPICAL MOSCOW SAM SITE HERRING BONE CONFIGURATION COMPLETE WITH

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**YO-YO NOTED. NONE OF LAUNCH AREAS RESEMBLE THOSE AT TYURA  
TAM AND NO INSTALLATION RESEMBLING MOZHAYSK REPORTED.**

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